**PATENT** 6990-1003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

James Cheatham et al.

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For: ONE PIECE SKATE CHASSIS

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Examiner: Frank Vanaman

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1999 ROUD 3600 REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 23,

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Official

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated March 23, 1999, and request reconsideration as follows:

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS I.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- (Thrice Amended) A one piece chassis comprising: · 1. one piece of metal formed to include;
  - a channel having a top; a bottom and a pair of sides;
  - a plurality of flanges [in] positioned at the top of said channel and adapted for attachment of footwear; and
  - a plurality of holes positioned [within coined spacers] in said pair of sides and adapted to receive axles for skate wheels; and